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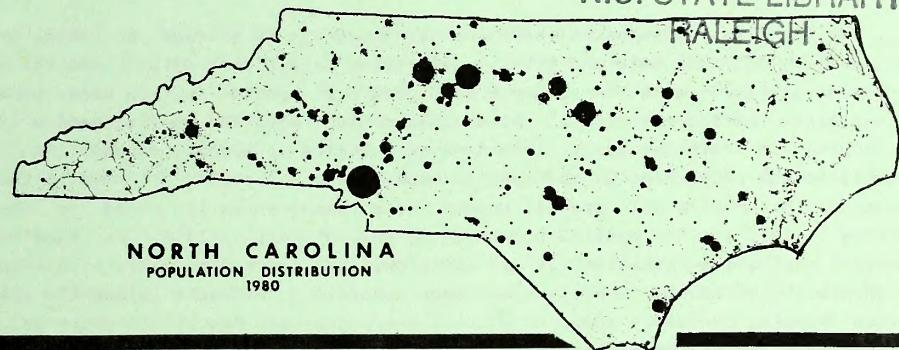
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1988 POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES

This report presents estimates of the July 1, 1988 permanent resident population of North Carolina, each of its 100 counties, and each of its 528 incorporated municipalities within boundaries as of July 1, 1988. For comparative purposes the April 1, 1980 and April 1, 1970 Censuses for each municipality (within boundaries as of January 1 of each respective year) and the percentage change in population during the estimate period (April 1, 1980 to July 1, 1988) are shown. In addition, the populations of all municipalities over 2,500 are listed, ranked by size. The municipalities with the largest percentage change in population during the estimate period are presented in 4 size categories. The municipalities which have had the largest population growth due to annexations during this period and the municipalities which have annexed the largest amounts of land during this period are also listed. For the 25 largest municipalities and for selected county balances, the estimate period growth is presented in two parts, the growth (or loss) due to annexation and the growth within the January 1, 1980 (1980 Census) boundaries.

The state and county population estimates presented here were prepared by the North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management in cooperation with the United States Bureau of the Census. The county estimates were prepared through the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Local Population Estimates. The methods used in generating the county estimates are discussed in detail in "Provisional Estimates of the Population of North Carolina Counties, July 1, 1988", State of North Carolina, Office of State Budget and Management, Management and Information Services, July 1989.

Municipal population estimates have been prepared by the Office of State Budget and Management to meet the needs of data users requiring estimates more current than the 1980 Census. Annual municipal estimates are prepared in two series: one for state and municipal planning purposes and a second for the distribution of state-shared revenues. The series presented in this publication is for planning purposes and estimates the population as of July 1, 1988 residing in municipal boundaries as of the same date.

Because of specific legislation, municipal estimates for revenue sharing purposes must reflect the population as of July 1, 1988 residing in municipal boundaries as of July 1, 1989. This information is regularly supplied to municipal and county governments and is available upon request.

These municipal population estimates were developed from federal census counts as reported in the 1980 Census of Population Volume 1, Characteristics of the Population, Chapter A, Number of Inhabitants, PC80-1-A35, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, including all known corrections to that report, and corresponding data from the 1970 Census of population. The federal census counts were updated to July 1, 1988 by the North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management, Management and Information Services, by the procedure outlined on pages 2 and 3 of this document.

ESTIMATING POPULATION GROWTH SINCE THE 1980 FEDERAL CENSUS

The municipal population estimate is based on an average of three or four methods, depending upon the availability of valid auto and truck registration data. Each method uses the non-group quarters population from the 1980 Federal Census as a base. Any trends used are applied to this base population. If a city has had a special census since the federal census, the special census and the federal census are used to develop a growth rate which is weighted in with the growth rate derived assuming no special census. The resulting rate then is applied to the special census population at the special census date. The 1988 estimate of the population living within 1980 census municipal boundaries (or special census date boundaries) is added to the population in areas annexed from January 2, 1980 (or the special census date) through July 1, 1988. For each method, the sum of the 1988 non-group quarters population estimates for all municipalities (excluding those with a special census) and the county balance is forced to the county non-group quarters population estimate (minus the sum of all estimates for municipalities with a special census). Then, a current group quarters population count is added to each estimate to produce the total population estimate for 1988. The following is a brief description of the methods used.

METHOD I. CONSTANT PROPORTION

This method assumes that the non-group quarters population of a municipality grows at the same rate as the non-group quarters population of the county in which it is located. The population of each individual area annexed from 1980 to 1988 is assumed to grow from its count date to July 1, 1988 at this same rate.

METHOD II. PARTITIONED CHANGE

This method assumes that areas more recently incorporated into the city limits of a municipality may grow at different rates from that of the core city. The non-institutional population of a municipality is divided into three geographical areas: the 1970 core city (areas enclosed by the 1970 corporate limits), the suburbs (all areas annexed between 1970 and 1980), and individual areas (annexed between January 1, 1980 and July 1, 1988). The 1980 population of the suburbs is estimated by growing each area annexed between 1970 and 1980 from its count date to 1980 at a rate determined by its density (2 exceptions, the 1980 suburban area populations for Charlotte and for Raleigh were obtained from a special U. S. Census Bureau analysis of the 1980 Federal Census). From the 1980 suburban population and the 1980 non-institutional population, the 1980 population of the core city is determined. The core city is assumed to grow from 1980 to 1988 at a rate which is a function of its 1970 to 1980 growth rate and the change in the average annual growth of its county between the 1970-80 decade and the 1980-88 time period. The suburban area is grown from 1980 to 1988 at a rate which is a function of the growth rate of the core city, the growth rate of the county as a whole, the density of the suburban area, the density of the core city, and the density of the county as a whole. Each area annexed from 1980 to 1988 is grown from its count date to July 1, 1988 at a rate which is a function of the growth rate of the 1980 city (the core city plus the suburban area), the growth rate of the county as a whole, the density of the annexed area, the density of the 1980 city, and the density of the county as a whole.

METHOD III. VITAL RATES

This method uses either reported or estimated natural increase and an estimate of migration to approximate the change in the non-group quarters population of the municipality from 1980 to 1988. Natural increase data is available for all counties and for almost all larger municipalities (population 2,500 or greater). Natural increase for the non-urban portion of each county (smaller municipalities and unincorporated area) is allocated to each of the smaller municipalities and the unincorporated area based on relative population. Migration for the estimate period is estimated using four sets of migration rates (1980 to 1982, 1982 to 1984, 1984 to 1986, and 1986 to 1988), each of which is derived from Federal Income Tax data.

METHOD IV. AUTO AND TRUCK REGISTRATION

This method assumes that the growth of a municipality's share of the county population is proportional to the growth of its share of the automobiles and trucks registered in its county. Valid auto and truck registration data for most of the larger municipalities (more than 2,500 population) are available for December 1981 and January 1989. For other municipalities this method was not used.

DATA USER NOTES

Municipal estimates for each year during the 1980's have been generated independently of estimates for any previous year. This procedure allows flexibility for improvement of data sources and methods over the period of a decade. Trends in small area population fluctuate from year to year, and the user should be aware that the trend set for 1980-1988 may not be the same as the trend seen in previous or subsequent years. For this reason, any user studying the recent population trend for a particular municipality should compare only the most recent population estimate available with the 1980 and 1970 censuses to attain the best estimate of change.

Table 1 presents population estimates for North Carolina municipalities by county for July 1, 1988 in July 1, 1988 boundaries. Table 2 presents total population for municipalities located in more than one county. Table 3 presents July 1, 1988 populations of all North Carolina municipalities larger than 2,500, ranked by size. Table 4 presents the currently fastest growing municipalities in 4 size categories. Table 5 presents the municipalities which have gained the most (population or land area) from recent annexations. Table 6 presents the total growth, the growth (or loss) due to annexation, and the growth of the 1980 city (or county balance) for the largest 25 municipalities and for selected county balances. An index of municipalities by county of location is included for the benefit of persons uncertain as to the location of certain cities.

TABLE I

POPULATION TOTALS FOR NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES

	APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1988	% CHNG		APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1988	% CHNG
ALAMANCE	96,502	99,319	105,903	6.6	AVERY	12,655	14,409	15,254	5.9
ALAMANCE ¹	452	320	309	-3.4	BANNER ELK	754	1,087	1,161	6.8
BURLINGTON	35,930	37,266	39,043	4.8	BEECH MOUNTAIN(PART)	⁴	13	21	61.5
ELON COLLEGE	2,150	2,873	4,291	49.4	CROSSNORE	264	297	296	-0.3
GIBSONVILLE(PART)	842	889	1,380	55.2	ELK PARK	503	535	567	6.0
GRAHAM	8,172	8,674	10,147	17.0	GRANDFATHER VILLAGE ⁴	....	24	44	83.3
HAW RIVER ¹	1,944	1,858	2,133	14.8	LINVILLE ²	....	244	261	7.0
MEBANE(PART)	2,387	2,403	4,083	69.9	NEWLAND	524	722	771	6.8
ALEXANDER	19,466	24,999	27,563	10.3	SEVEN DEVILS(PART) ¹	....	7	9	28.6
TAYLORSVILLE	1,231	1,103	1,370	24.2	SUGAR MOUNTAIN ⁴	....	188	49	-73.9
ALLEGHANY	8,134	9,587	9,819	2.4	BEAUFORT	35,980	40,355	42,432	5.1
SPARTA	1,304	1,687	2,129	26.2	AURORA	620	698	715	2.4
ANSON	23,488	25,649	26,239	2.3	BATH	231	207	241	16.4
ANSONVILLE	694	794	822	3.5	BELHAVEN	2,259	2,430	2,416	-0.6
LILESVILLE	641	588	591	0.5	CHOCOWINITY	566	644	817	26.9
MCFARLAN	140	133	137	3.0	PANTEGO	218	185	174	-5.9
MORVEN	562	765	817	6.8	WASHINGTON	8,961	8,418	9,573	13.7
PEACHLAND	556	506	530	4.7	WASHINGTON PARK	517	514	541	5.3
POLKTON	845	762	713	-6.4	BERTIE	20,528	21,024	21,038	0.1
WADESBORO	3,977	4,206	4,394	4.5	ASKEWVILLE	247	227	226	-0.4
ASHE	19,571	22,325	23,488	5.2	AULANDER	947	1,214	1,337	10.1
JEFFERSON	943	1,086	1,181	8.7	COLERAIN	373	284	262	-7.7
LANSING	283	194	182	-6.2	KELFORD	295	254	251	-1.2
WEST JEFFERSON	889	822	1,009	22.7	LEWISTON WOODVILLE	580	671	702	4.6
					POWELLSVILLE	247	320	377	17.8
					ROXOBEL	347	278	269	-3.2
					WINDSOR	2,199	2,126	2,412	13.5

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BLADEN	26,477	30,491	30,932	1.4	CALDWELL (CONTINUED)					
BLADENBORO	783	1,428	1,519	6.4	4	GAMEWELL	2,910	3,199	9.9
CLARKTON	662	664	827	24.5	GRANITE FALLS	2,388	2,580	3,169	22.8	
DUBLIN	283	477	487	2.1	HUDSON	2,820	2,888	3,143	8.8	
EAST ARCADIA ¹	556	461	428	-7.2	LENOIR	14,705	13,748	14,703	6.9	
ELIZABETHTOWN	1,418	3,551	3,581	0.8	4	RHODHİSS (PART)	472	427	421	-1.4
TAR HEEL	87	118	130	10.2	SAWMILLS	....	3,706	3,889	4.9
WHITE LAKE	232	968	1,163	20.1						
BRUNSWICK	24,223	35,777	50,956	42.4	CAMDEN	5,453	5,829	6,057	3.9	
BALD HEAD ISLAND ⁴	....	0	39	0.0	ELIZABETH CITY(PART)	9	....	17	...
BELVILLE ¹	59	102	200	96.1	CARTERET	31,603	41,092	51,038	24.2	
BOILING SPRING LAKES	245	998	1,524	52.7	2	ATLANTIC	808	0.0
BOLIVIA	185	252	339	34.5	ATLANTIC BEACH	300	941	1,672	77.7	
CALABASH ¹	180	128	207	61.7	BEAUFORT	3,368	3,826	4,568	19.4	
CASWELL BEACH ¹	28	110	170	54.5	CAPE CARTERET	616	944	1,325	40.4	
HOLDEN BEACH	136	232	383	65.1	4	CEDAR POINT	479	511	6.7
LONG BEACH ¹	493	1,844	3,280	77.9	EMERALD ISLE ¹	122	865	1,890	118.5	
NAVASSA	487	439	488	11.2	INDIAN BEACH	48	54	68	25.9	
OCEAN ISLE BEACH ⁴	78	143	377	163.6	MOREHEAD CITY	5,233	4,359	6,676	53.2	
SANDY CREEK	....	0	221	0.0	NEWPORT	1,735	1,883	2,707	43.8
SHALLOTTE	597	680	1,393	104.9	1	PINE KNOLL SHORES	62	646	951	47.2
SOUTHPORT	2,220	2,824	3,658	29.5						
SUNSET BEACH ⁴	108	304	475	56.3	CASWELL	19,055	20,705	22,193	7.2	
VARNAMTOWN	....	328	403	22.9	MILTON	235	235	249	6.0
YAUPON BEACH	334	569	893	56.9	4	YANCEYVILLE	1,869	1,871	0.1
BUNCOMBE	145,056	160,934	173,198	7.6	CATAWBA	90,873	105,208	117,347	11.5	
ASHEVILLE	57,929	54,022	60,638	12.2	BROOKFORD	590	467	567	21.4	
BILTMORE FOREST	1,298	1,499	1,615	7.7	CATAWBA	565	509	551	8.3	
BLACK MOUNTAIN	3,204	4,083	4,749	16.3	CLAREMONT	788	880	1,120	27.3	
JUPITER ²	208	....	317	...	CONOVER	3,355	4,245	5,275	24.3
MONTREAT	581	741	693	-6.5	HICKORY(PART)	20,459	20,684	28,082	35.8	
WEAVERVILLE ¹	1,280	1,495	2,326	55.6	LONG VIEW(PART)	3,091	3,277	3,716	13.4	
WOODFIN	2,831	3,260	3,382	3.7	MAIDEN(PART)	2,416	2,574	2,958	14.9	
BURKE	60,364	72,504	77,311	6.6	NEWTON	7,857	7,624	9,138	19.9	
DREXEL	1,431	1,392	1,584	13.8	CHATHAM	29,554	33,415	36,736	9.9	
GLEN ALPINE	797	645	650	0.8	2	GOLDSTON	364	353	348	-1.4
HICKORY(PART)	110	73	72	-1.4	HAYWOOD	....	190	204	7.4
HILDEBRAN ¹	521	628	823	31.1	PITTSBORO	1,447	1,332	1,879	41.1	
LONG VIEW(PART)	269	310	340	9.7	SILER CITY	4,689	4,446	4,837	8.8	
MORGANTON	13,625	13,763	15,139	10.0						
RHODHİSS(PART)	312	300	319	6.3	CHEROKEE	16,330	18,933	21,186	11.9	
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE ¹	821	1,108	1,359	22.7	ANDREWS	1,384	1,621	3,100	91.2	
VALDESE	3,182	3,364	4,180	24.3	MURPHY	2,082	2,070	2,485	20.0	
CABARRUS	74,629	85,895	95,941	11.7	CHOWAN	10,764	12,558	13,695	9.1	
CONCORD	18,464	16,942	29,044	71.4	EDENTON	4,956	5,357	5,833	8.9	
HARRISBURG ¹	1,098	1,433	2,032	41.8	CLAY	5,180	6,619	7,274	9.9	
KANNAPOLIS(PART) ⁷	....	21,902	22,814	4.2	HAYESVILLE	428	376	396	5.3
MOUNT PLEASANT	1,174	1,210	1,332	10.1						
CALDWELL	56,699	67,746	71,450	5.5						
BLOWING ROCK(PART) ⁴	24	63	76	20.6						
CAJAH MOUNTAIN	....	1,884	2,143	13.7					

	APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1988	% CHNG		APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1988	% CHNG
CLEVELAND	72,556	83,435	87,117	4.4	DAVIDSON (CONTINUED)				
BELWOOD ¹	736	613	596	-2.8	LEXINGTON	17,205	15,711	16,528	5.2
BOILING SPRINGS	2,284	2,381	2,361	-0.8	THOMASVILLE	15,230	14,144	17,284	22.2
CASAR	339	346	341	-1.4	DAVIE	18,855	24,599	27,846	13.2
EARL	195	206	234	13.6	COOLEEMEE ⁴	....	1,062	980	-7.7
FALLSTON	301	614	695	13.2	MOCKSVILLE	2,529	2,637	3,358	27.3
GROVER	555	597	659	10.4	DUPLIN	38,015	40,952	41,653	1.7
KINGS MOUNTAIN(PART)	8,323	8,430	8,708	3.3	BEULAVILLE	1,156	1,060	1,058	-0.2
LATTIMORE	257	237	245	3.4	CALYPSO	462	689	709	2.9
LAWNDALE	544	469	648	38.2	FAISON	598	636	676	6.3
MOORESBORO ¹	443	405	409	1.0	GREENEVERS	424	477	501	5.0
PATTERSON SPRINGS ¹	478	731	780	6.7	HARRELLS(PART)	6	33	39	18.2
POLKVILLE	494	528	1,762	233.7	KENANSVILLE	762	931	986	5.9
SHELBY	16,328	15,310	15,695	2.5	MAGNOLIA	614	592	630	6.4
WACO	245	322	343	6.5	MOUNT OLIVE(PART)	42	7	7	0.0
COLUMBUS	46,937	51,037	52,562	3.0	ROSE HILL	1,448	1,508	1,470	-2.5
BOLTON	534	563	645	14.6	TEACHEY	219	373	412	10.5
BRUNSWICK	206	223	237	6.3	WALLACE(PART) ³	2,905	2,879	3,012	4.6
CERRO GORDO ¹	322	295	297	0.7	WARSAW	2,701	2,910	3,048	4.7
CHADBOURN	2,213	1,975	1,946	-1.5	DURHAM	132,681	152,235	171,483	12.6
FAIR BLUFF	1,039	1,095	1,108	1.2	CHAPEL HILL(PART) ⁹	4	383	1,386	261.9
LAKE WACCAMAW	924	1,133	1,341	18.4	DURHAM(PART)	95,438	101,149	127,381	25.9
TABOR CITY	2,400	2,710	2,677	-1.2	EDGECOMBE	52,341	55,988	59,887	7.0
WHITEVILLE	4,195	5,565	5,679	2.0	BATTLEBORO(PART)	277	323	339	5.0
CRAYEN	62,554	71,043	81,589	14.8	COAKLEY ²	....	....	84	...
BRIDGETON	520	461	514	11.5	CONETOE	160	215	356	65.6
COVE CITY	485	500	580	16.0	LAWRENCE ²	....	....	108	...
DOVER	585	600	639	6.5	LEGGETT ¹	120	99	119	20.2
HAVELOCK	3,012	17,718	23,963	35.2	MACCLESFIELD	536	504	559	10.9
NEW BERN	14,660	14,557	19,203	31.9	MILDRED ²	....	....	87	...
RIVER BEND ⁴	....	959	1,952	103.5	OLD SPARTA ²	....	....	75	...
TRENT WOODS	719	1,177	2,046	73.8	PINETOPS	1,379	1,465	1,581	7.9
VANCEBORO	758	833	958	15.0	PRINCEVILLE	654	1,508	1,574	4.4
CUMBERLAND	212,042	247,160	254,615	3.0	ROCKY MOUNT(PART)	15,252	17,078	18,826	10.2
FALCON(PART)	357	339	285	-15.9	SHARPSBURG(PART)	46	11	111	909.1
FAYETTEVILLE	53,510	59,507	78,805	32.4	SPEED	142	95	94	-1.1
GODWIN	129	233	271	16.3	TARBORO	9,425	8,741	11,092	26.9
HOPE MILLS	1,866	5,412	9,081	67.8	WHITAKERS(PART)	479	492	517	5.1
LINDEN	205	365	435	19.2	FORSYTH ⁴	215,118	243,704	266,353	9.3
SPRING LAKE	3,968	6,273	7,240	15.4	CLEMMONS	....	4,842	6,111	26.2
STEDMAN	505	723	919	27.1	KERNERSVILLE ⁹	4,815	5,875	10,252	74.5
WADE	315	474	553	16.7	KING(PART)	....	....	0	...
CURRITUCK	6,976	11,089	13,987	26.1	RURAL HALL ⁴	1,289	1,336	2,051	53.5
DARE	6,995	13,377	21,460	60.4	WALKERTOWN	....	1,321	1,283	-2.9
KILL DEVIL HILLS ⁴	357	1,671	3,635	117.5	WINSTON-SALEM	133,683	131,885	150,219	13.9
KITTY HAWK ⁴	....	849	1,270	49.6	FRANKLIN	26,820	30,055	35,445	17.9
MANTEO	547	902	1,121	24.3	BUNN	284	505	700	38.6
NAGS HEAD	414	1,020	1,811	77.5	CENTERVILLE	123	135	157	16.3
SOUTHERN SHORES ¹	75	520	1,218	134.2	FRANKLINTON	1,459	1,394	1,700	22.0
DAVIDSON	95,627	113,162	124,296	9.8	LOUISBURG	2,941	3,238	3,791	17.1
DENTON	1,017	949	1,215	28.0	YOUNGSVILLE	555	486	630	29.6
HIGH POINT(PART)	....	537	607	13.0					

	APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1988	% CHNG		APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1988	% CHNG
GASTON	148,415	162,568	174,194	7.2	HARNETT (CONTINUED)				
BELMONT	5,054	4,607	7,463	62.0	DUNN	8,302	8,962	9,441	5.3
BESSEMER CITY	4,991	4,787	5,204	8.7	ERWIN	2,852	2,828	3,954	39.8
CHERRYVILLE	5,258	4,844	4,962	2.4	LILLINGTON	1,155	1,948	2,254	15.7
CRAMERTON	2,142	1,869	1,884	0.8	HAYWOOD	41,710	46,495	48,269	3.8
DALLAS	4,059	3,340	3,642	9.0	CANTON	5,158	4,631	4,617	-0.3
DELVIEW	11	7	6	-14.3	CLYDE	814	1,008	1,089	8.0
GASTONIA	47,322	47,218	55,480	17.5	HAZELWOOD	2,057	1,811	1,809	-0.1
HIGH SHOALS (PART) ¹	545	586	661	12.8	MAGGIE VALLEY ¹	159	202	242	19.8
KINGS MOUNTAIN (PART)	142	650	795	22.3	WAYNESVILLE	6,488	6,765	7,443	10.0
LOWELL	3,307	2,917	2,859	-2.0	HENDERSON ⁴	42,804	58,580	69,258	18.2
MCADENVILLE	950	947	892	-5.8	FLETCHER	....	2,233	2,628	17.7
MOUNT HOLLY	5,107	4,530	4,704	3.8	HENDERSONVILLE	6,443	6,862	8,697	26.7
RANLO	2,092	1,774	1,753	-1.2	LAUREL PARK	581	764	1,129	47.8
SPENCER MOUNTAIN	300	169	154	-8.9					
STANLEY	2,336	2,341	3,034	29.6					
GATES	8,524	8,875	9,790	10.3					
GATESVILLE	338	363	394	8.5	HERTFORD	24,439	23,368	23,669	1.3
GRAHAM	6,562	7,217	7,017	-2.8	AHOSKIE	5,105	4,887	4,800	-1.8
ROBBINSVILLE	777	814	846	3.9	COFIELD	318	465	530	14.0
SANTEETLAH ⁴	....	80	43	-46.3	COMO	211	89	82	-7.9
GRANVILLE	32,762	34,043	38,975	14.5	HARRELLSVILLE	165	151	142	-6.0
CREEDMOOR	1,405	1,641	1,943	18.4	MURFREESBORO	4,418	3,007	3,118	3.7
OXFORD	7,178	7,709	8,738	13.3	WINTON	917	825	803	-2.7
STEM	242	222	264	18.9					
STOVALL	405	417	450	7.9	HOKE	16,436	20,383	23,973	17.6
VIRGILINA ²	....	48	52	8.3	DUNDARRACH ²	53	....	59	...
GREENE	14,967	16,117	16,386	1.7	RAEFORD	3,180	3,630	4,399	21.2
HOOKERTON	441	460	437	-5.0					
JASON ²	....	....	76	...	HYDE	5,571	5,873	5,677	-3.3
MAURY ²	421	....	446	...					
SNOW HILL	1,359	1,374	1,359	-1.1	IREDELL ³	72,197	82,538	91,592	11.0
WALSTONBURG	176	181	201	11.0	DAVIDSON (PART)	....	0	0	0.0
GUILFORD ³	288,645	317,154	336,837	6.2	HARMONY	377	470	606	28.9
ARCHDALE (PART)	....	139	183	31.7	LOVE VALLEY	40	55	62	12.7
GIBSONVILLE (PART)	1,177	1,976	2,534	28.2	MOORESVILLE	8,808	8,575	9,473	10.5
GREENSBORO	144,076	155,642	187,672	20.6	STATESVILLE	20,007	18,622	19,955	7.2
HIGH POINT (PART)	63,209	62,913	69,039	9.7	TROUTMAN	797	1,360	1,531	12.6
JAMESTOWN	1,297	2,148	2,709	26.1					
HALIFAX	54,354	55,076	56,840	3.2	JACKSON	21,593	25,811	27,050	4.8
ENFIELD	3,272	2,995	2,928	-2.2	CASHIERS	230	553	647	17.0
HALIFAX	335	253	234	-7.5	DILLSBORO	215	179	185	3.4
HOBGOOD	530	483	504	4.3	HIGHLANDS (PART) ⁹	....	....	2	...
LITTLETON ⁶	903	820	861	5.0	SYLVA	1,561	1,699	2,087	22.8
ROANOKE RAPIDS	13,508	14,702	15,885	8.0	WEBSTER	181	200	232	16.0
SCOTLAND NECK	2,869	2,834	2,740	-3.3					
WELDON	2,304	1,844	1,698	-7.9	JOHNSTON	61,737	70,599	80,664	14.3
HARNETT	49,667	59,570	66,286	11.3	BENSON	2,267	2,792	3,185	14.1
ANGIER	1,431	1,709	2,009	17.6	CLAYTON	3,103	4,091	5,769	41.0
BROADWAY (PART) ⁹	....	....	0	FOUR OAKS ³	1,057	1,049	1,413	34.7	
COATS	1,051	1,385	1,711	23.5	KENLY (PART)	1,370	1,372	1,570	14.4
				MICRO	300	438	417	-4.8	
				PINE LEVEL	983	953	1,227	28.8	
				PRINCETON	1,044	1,034	1,241	20.0	
				SELMA	4,356	4,762	5,234	9.9	
				SMITHFIELD	6,677	7,288	7,817	7.3	

	APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1988	% CHNG		APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1988	% CHNG
JONES	9,779	9,705	9,847	1.5	MONTGOMERY	19,267	22,469	24,171	7.6
MAYSVILLE	912	877	1,044	19.0	BISCOE	1,244	1,334	1,516	13.6
POLLOCKSVILLE	456	318	291	-8.5	CANDOR	561	868	902	3.9
TRENTON	539	294	299	1.7	MOUNT GILEAD	1,286	1,423	1,464	2.9
LEE	30,467	36,718	41,939	14.2	STAR	892	816	801	-1.8
BROADWAY(PART) ⁹	694	908	1,157	27.4	TROY	2,429	2,702	2,719	0.6
SANFORD	11,716	14,773	17,442	18.1	MOORE	39,048	50,505	59,317	17.4
LENOIR	55,204	59,819	60,293	0.8	ABERDEEN	1,592	1,945	2,750	41.4
GRAINGERS ²	....	....	79	...	CAMERON	204	225	265	17.8
GRIFFON(PART)	312	339	372	9.7	CARTHAGE	1,034	925	991	7.1
KINSTON	23,020	25,234	27,267	8.1	FOXFIRE VILLAGE ¹	9	153	298	94.8
LA GRANGE	2,679	3,147	3,246	3.1	JACKSON SPRINGS ²	....	....	263	...
PINK HILL	522	644	635	-1.4	PINEBLUFF ⁵	570	935	1,144	22.4
LINCOLN	32,682	42,372	48,589	14.7	PINEHURST	1,086	1,746	3,038	74.0
HIGH SHOALS(PART) ¹	18	0	0	ROBBINS	1,059	1,256	1,393	10.9	
LINCOLNTON	5,293	4,879	5,900	20.9	SOUTHERN PINES	5,937	8,620	10,457	21.3
MAIDEN(PART) ³	....	0	0	TAYLORTOWN ⁴	....	609	641	5.3	
MCDOWELL	30,648	35,135	36,342	3.4	VASS	885	828	959	15.8
MARION	3,335	3,684	3,992	8.4	WHISPERING PINES	362	1,160	1,648	42.1
OLD FORT	676	752	919	22.2	NASH	59,122	67,153	72,739	8.3
MACON	15,788	20,178	23,404	16.0	BAILEY	724	685	710	3.6
FRANKLIN	2,336	2,640	3,037	15.0	BATTLEBORO(PART)	285	309	327	5.8
HIGHLANDS(PART) ⁹	583	653	977	49.6	CASTALIA ¹	265	358	413	15.4
MADISON	16,003	16,827	17,232	2.4	DORTCHES ¹	686	885	1,005	13.6
HOT SPRINGS	653	678	746	10.0	MIDDLESEX	729	837	862	3.0
MARSHALL	982	809	825	2.0	NASHVILLE	1,670	3,033	3,741	23.3
MARS HILL	1,623	2,126	1,924	-9.5	RED OAK	359	314	352	12.1
MARTIN	24,730	25,948	26,417	1.8	ROCKY MOUNT(PART)	19,032	24,448	30,725	25.7
BEAR GRASS	99	82	77	-6.1	SHARPSBURG(PART)	447	661	1,213	83.5
EVERETTS	198	213	229	7.5	SPRING HOPE	1,334	1,254	1,292	3.0
HAMILTON	579	638	668	4.7	WHITAKERS(PART)	447	432	421	-2.5
HASSELL	160	109	97	-11.0	NEW HANOVER	82,996	103,471	117,417	13.5
JAMESVILLE	533	604	640	6.0	CAROLINA BEACH	1,663	2,000	2,579	29.0
OAK CITY	559	475	439	-7.6	KURE BEACH	394	611	911	49.1
PARMELE	373	484	515	6.4	WILMINGTON	46,169	44,000	55,755	26.7
ROBERSONVILLE	1,910	1,981	1,986	0.3	WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH	1,701	2,910	3,500	20.3
WILLIAMSTON	6,570	6,159	6,210	0.8	NORTHHAMPTON	23,099	22,195	22,108	-0.4
MECKLENBURG	354,656	404,270	476,033	17.8	CONWAY	694	678	655	-3.4
CHARLOTTE	241,420	315,474	388,081	23.0	GARYSBURG	231	1,434	1,352	-5.7
CORNELIUS	1,296	1,460	2,862	96.0	GASTON	1,105	883	1,056	19.6
DAVIDSON(PART) ³	2,931	3,241	4,133	27.5	JACKSON	762	720	679	-5.7
HUNTERSVILLE	1,538	1,294	2,064	59.5	LASKER	114	96	99	3.1
MATTHEWS ¹	783	1,648	7,325	344.5	RICH SQUARE	1,254	1,057	1,041	-1.5
MINT HILL ¹	2,262	7,915	14,528	83.6	SEABOARD	611	687	731	6.4
PINEVILLE	1,948	1,525	2,248	47.4	SEVERN	356	309	301	-2.6
MITCHELL	13,447	14,428	14,699	1.9	WOODLAND	744	861	875	1.6
BAKERSVILLE	409	373	392	5.1	ONSLOW	103,126	112,784	125,506	11.3
SPRUCE PINE	2,333	2,282	2,489	9.1	CHADWICK ACRES	12	15	19	26.7
				HOLLY RIDGE	415	465	502	8.0	
				JACKSONVILLE	16,289	18,259	29,815	63.3	
				RICHLANDS ⁹	935	825	970	17.6	
				SURF CITY(PART) ⁹	....	....	708	...	
				SWANSBORO	1,207	976	1,353	38.6	

	APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1988	% CHNG		APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1988	% CHNG
ORANGE	57,567	77,055	88,484	14.8	RANDOLPH (CONTINUED)				
CARRBORO	5,058	7,336	12,039	64.1	FRANKLINVILLE	794	607	652	7.4
CHAPEL HILL(PART) ⁹	26,195	32,038	37,841	18.1	HIGH POINT(PART)	20	29	41	41.4
DURHAM(PART)	....	....	30	...	LIBERTY	2,167	1,997	2,072	3.8
HILLSBOROUGH	1,444	3,019	4,853	60.7	RAMSEUR	1,328	1,162	1,263	8.7
MEBANE(PART)	186	379	612	61.5	RANDLEMAN	2,312	2,156	2,504	16.1
PAMLICO	9,467	10,398	10,980	5.6	SEAGROVE	354	294	300	2.0
ALLIANCE	577	616	635	3.1	STALEY	239	204	220	7.8
ARAPAHOE	212	467	497	6.4	RICHMOND	39,889	45,161	45,860	1.5
BAYBORO	665	759	776	2.2	DOBBINS HEIGHTS ⁴	....	1,237	1,113	-10.0
HOLLYVILLE ²	....	100	104	4.0	ELLERBE	913	1,129	1,233	9.2
MESIC ¹	369	390	409	4.9	HAMLET	4,627	4,720	6,640	40.7
MINNESOTT BEACH ¹	41	171	225	31.6	HOFFMAN	434	389	358	-8.0
ORIENTAL	445	536	665	24.1	NORMAN	157	252	275	9.1
STONEWALL	335	360	372	3.3	ROCKINGHAM	5,852	8,300	9,966	20.1
VANDEMERE	379	335	347	3.6	ROBESON	84,842	101,610	108,017	6.3
PASQUOTANK	26,824	28,462	30,675	7.8	FAIRMONT	2,827	2,658	2,592	-2.5
ELIZABETH CITY(PART)	14,381	14,004	14,615	4.4	LUMBER BRIDGE	117	171	212	24.0
PENDER	18,149	22,262	27,082	21.7	LUMBERTON	16,961	18,241	20,409	11.9
ATKINSON	325	298	342	14.8	MCDONALD ⁸	80	117	130	11.1
BURGAW ⁴	1,744	1,738	2,006	15.4	MARIETTA ³	....	233	174	-25.3
ST. HELENA ⁹	....	311	285	-8.4	MAXTON(PART)	1,885	2,585	2,735	5.8
SURF CITY(PART)	166	421	649	54.2	ORRUM	162	167	164	-1.8
TOPSAIL BEACH ³	108	264	347	31.4	PARKTON	550	564	582	3.2
WALLACE(PART)	....	24	25	4.2	PEMBROKE	1,982	2,698	3,180	17.9
WATHA	181	196	223	13.8	PROCTORVILLE	157	205	236	15.1
PERQUIMANS	8,351	9,486	11,033	16.3	RAYNHAM ¹	75	83	88	6.0
HERTFORD	2,023	1,941	2,457	26.6	RED SPRINGS ¹	3,383	3,607	3,697	2.5
WINFALL	581	634	793	25.1	RENNERT ¹	175	178	192	7.9
PERSON	25,914	29,164	31,422	7.7	ROWLAND	1,358	1,841	2,026	10.0
ROXBORO	5,370	7,532	8,262	9.7	ST. PAULS	2,011	1,639	1,884	14.9
PITT	73,900	90,146	102,006	13.2	ROCKINGHAM	72,402	83,426	86,483	3.7
AYDEN	3,450	4,361	5,097	16.9	EDEN	15,871	15,672	15,682	0.1
BETHEL	1,514	1,825	1,998	9.5	MADISON	2,018	2,806	2,867	2.2
FALKLAND	130	118	123	4.2	MAYODAN	2,875	2,627	2,508	-4.5
FARMVILLE	4,424	4,707	4,907	4.2	REIDSVILLE	13,636	12,492	12,412	-0.6
FOUNTAIN	434	424	485	14.4	STONEVILLE	1,030	1,054	1,104	4.7
GREENVILLE	29,063	35,740	44,748	25.2	ROWAN	90,035	99,186	106,517	7.4
GRIFTON(PART)	1,548	1,840	1,993	8.3	CHINA GROVE	1,788	2,081	2,237	7.5
GRIMESLAND ¹	394	453	531	17.2	CLEVELAND	614	595	643	8.1
SIMPSON ¹	383	407	448	10.1	EAST SPENCER	2,217	2,150	2,215	3.0
WINTERVILLE	1,437	2,052	2,607	27.0	FAITH	506	552	696	26.1
POLK	11,735	12,984	14,722	13.4	GRANITE QUARRY ⁷	1,344	1,294	1,576	21.8
COLUMBUS	731	727	1,099	51.2	KANNAPOLIS(PART)	....	8,401	10,024	19.3
SALUDA	546	607	686	13.0	LANDIS	2,297	2,092	2,354	12.5
TRYON	1,951	1,796	1,955	8.9	ROCKWELL	999	1,339	1,647	23.0
RANDOLPH ³	76,358	91,300	102,753	12.5	SALISBURY	22,515	22,677	24,656	8.7
ARCHDALE(PART)	4,874	5,187	6,604	27.3	SPENCER	3,075	2,938	2,870	-2.3
ASHEBORO	10,797	15,252	16,547	8.5					

	APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1988	% CHNG		APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1988	% CHNG
RUTHERFORD	47,337	53,787	57,810	7.5	UNION	54,714	70,436	84,007	19.3
ALEXANDER MILLS	988	643	609	-5.3	INDIAN TRAIL	405	811	2,421	198.5
BOSTIC	289	476	525	10.3	MARSHVILLE	1,405	2,011	2,357	17.2
ELLENBORO	465	560	613	9.5	MONROE	11,282	12,639	16,825	33.1
FOREST CITY	7,179	7,688	8,219	6.9	STALLINGS ¹	726	1,826	3,188	74.6
LAKE LURE	456	488	588	20.5	UNIONVILLE ²	...	...	184	...
RUTH	360	381	416	9.2	WAXHAW ⁴	1,248	1,208	1,583	31.0
RUTHERFORDTON	3,245	3,434	3,640	6.0	WEDDINGTON	...	848	1,827	115.4
SPINDALE	3,848	4,246	4,217	-0.7	WINGATE	2,569	2,615	2,581	-1.3
SAMPSON	44,954	49,687	50,892	2.4	VANCE	32,691	36,748	39,272	6.9
AUTRYVILLE	213	228	238	4.4	HENDERSON	13,896	13,522	16,289	20.5
CLINTON	7,157	7,552	8,231	9.0	KITTRELL	427	225	210	-6.7
FALCON(PART)	0	0	0	0.0	MIDDLEBURG ²	149	185	216	16.8
GARLAND	656	885	1,017	14.9	WILLIAMSBORO	...	59	61	3.4
HARRELLS(PART)	243	222	250	12.6	WAKE	229,006	301,429	388,502	28.9
NEWTON GROVE	546	564	591	4.8	APEX	2,234	2,847	4,574	60.7
ROSEBORO	1,235	1,227	1,428	16.4	CARY	7,686	21,763	42,301	94.4
SALEMBURG	669	742	730	-1.6	FUQUAY-VARINA	3,576	3,110	4,291	38.0
TURKEY	329	417	399	-4.3	GARNER	4,923	10,073	15,804	56.9
SCOTLAND	26,929	32,273	34,702	7.5	HOLLY SPRINGS	697	688	1,034	50.3
EAST LAURINBURG	487	536	547	2.1	KNIGHTDALE	815	985	1,365	38.6
GIBSON	502	533	560	5.1	MORRISVILLE	209	251	1,061	322.7
LAURINBURG	8,859	11,480	12,394	8.0	RALEIGH	122,830	150,255	222,972	48.4
MAXTON(PART) ³	....	126	130	3.2	ROLESVILLE	533	381	669	75.6
WAGRAM	718	617	578	-6.3	WAKE FOREST	3,148	3,780	5,558	47.0
STANLY	42,822	48,517	51,045	5.2	WENDELL	1,929	2,222	3,078	38.5
ALBEMARLE	11,126	15,110	15,515	2.7	ZEBULON	1,839	2,055	3,070	49.4
LOCUST ¹	1,484	1,590	1,790	12.6	WARREN	15,340	16,232	16,625	2.4
NEW LONDON	285	454	510	12.3	MACON	179	153	162	5.9
NORWOOD	1,896	1,818	1,849	1.7	NORLINA	969	901	904	0.3
OAKBORO	568	587	613	4.4	WARRENTON	1,035	908	982	8.1
RICHFIELD	306	373	595	59.5	WASHINGTON	14,038	14,801	14,639	-1.1
STANFIELD	458	463	529	14.3	CRESWELL	633	426	377	-11.5
STOKES	23,782	33,086	36,487	10.3	PLYMOUTH	4,774	4,571	4,905	7.3
DANBURY ²	152	140	147	5.0	ROPER	649	795	826	3.9
GERMANTON ^{4,9}	....	....	113	...	WATRUGA ⁴	23,404	31,666	34,672	9.5
KING(PART)	....	3,811	4,303	12.9	BEECH MOUNTAIN(PART)	....	177	241	36.2
WALNUT COVE	1,213	1,147	1,177	2.6	BLOWING ROCK(PART)	777	1,274	1,471	15.5
SURRY	51,415	59,449	62,110	4.5	BOONE	8,754	10,191	11,535	13.2
DOBSON	933	1,222	1,347	10.2	SEVEN DEVILS(PART) ¹	....	47	73	55.3
ELKIN(PART)	2,899	2,804	3,370	20.2	WAYNE ²	85,408	97,054	98,625	1.6
MOUNT AIRY	7,325	6,862	7,111	3.6	DUDLEY ²	199	....	282	...
PILOT MOUNTAIN	1,309	1,090	1,261	15.7	EUREKA	263	303	296	-2.3
SWAIN	8,835	10,283	10,518	2.3	FREMONT	1,596	1,736	1,861	7.2
BRYSON CITY	1,290	1,556	1,582	1.7	GOLDSBORO	26,960	31,871	35,892	12.6
TRANSYLVANIA	19,713	23,417	26,188	11.8	MOUNT OLIVE(PART)	4,872	4,869	5,238	7.6
BREVARD	5,243	5,323	5,739	7.8	PIKEVILLE	580	662	771	16.5
ROSMAN	407	512	519	1.4	SEVEN SPRINGS	188	166	164	-1.2
TYRRELL	3,806	3,975	4,095	3.0	WALNUT CREEK	81	343	437	27.4
COLUMBIA	902	758	810	6.9					

	APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1988	% CHNG		APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1988	% CHNG
WILKES	49,524	58,657	61,426	4.7	WILSON (CONTINUED)				
ELKIN(PART)	....	54	66	22.2	STANTONSBURG		869	920	894 -2.8
NORTH WILKESBORO	3,357	3,275	3,570	9.0	WILSON		29,347	34,424	37,924 10.2
RONDA	465	457	431	-5.7	YADKIN		24,599	28,439	30,322 6.6
WILKESBORO	2,038	2,335	2,502	7.2	ARLINGTON		711	872	941 7.9
WILSON	57,486	63,132	65,583	3.9	BOONVILLE		687	1,028	1,212 17.9
BLACK CREEK	449	523	621	18.7	EAST BEND		485	602	653 8.5
ELM CITY	1,201	1,561	1,704	9.2	JONESVILLE		1,659	1,752	1,753 0.1
KENLY(PART) ³	....	61	66	8.2	YADKINVILLE		2,232	2,216	2,341 5.6
LUCAMA	610	1,070	1,203	12.4	YANCEY		12,629	14,934	16,011 7.2
SARATOGA	391	381	380	-0.3	BURNSVILLE		1,348	1,452	1,654 13.9
SHARPSBURG(PART)	296	325	434	33.5					
SIMS	205	192	214	11.5					

	APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1988	% CHNG
NORTH CAROLINA	5,084,411	5,880,095	6,487,438	10.3

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE I

¹This municipality incorporated or reactivated between the 1970 and 1980 Censuses. The 1970 figure shown is a separation count derived by the Bureau of the Census shortly after incorporation and is therefore not published in 1970 Census Reports.

²This municipality is inactive but not officially disincorporated. Because of this status, the town was not reported separately by the Bureau of the Census for 1970 and/or 1980.

³This municipality became a multi-county town through annexation since the 1970 Census.

⁴This municipality incorporated since the 1980 Census. The figure shown for 1980 is a separation count derived after incorporation and is not published in 1980 Census reports.

⁵The Village of Pinehurst incorporated in July 1980, and a 1970 Census separation count was calculated shortly thereafter. The figure shown for 1980 is also a separation count derived at a later time.

⁶In 1970 the Town of Littleton consisted of a population of 433 in Halifax County and 470 in Warren County. In 1973 the General Assembly of North Carolina authorized a special election in order that the town's voters might decide in which of the two counties the town would be located. The result was a change in the county line so that Littleton is located totally in Halifax County. 1970 Census figures shown in this publication reflect these changes.

⁷The City of Kannapolis incorporated in December of 1984. The estimates are derived using a 1980 separation count in addition to a local housing unit count provided by the city.

⁸The Town of Marietta reactivated on April 22, 1985, after redefining the town boundaries. A local census was conducted in September 1985 and used in making the subsequent estimates.

⁹This municipality became a multi-county town through annexation since the 1980 census.

TABLE II

MULTI-COUNTY MUNICIPAL ESTIMATES

MUNICIPALITY	COUNTIES	APRIL 1970	APRIL 1980	JULY 1988	% CHANGE
ARCHDALE	GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	4,874	5,326	6,787	27.4
BATTLEBORO	EDGECOMBE, NASH	562	632	666	5.4
BEECH MOUNTAIN	AVERY, WATAUGA	...	190	262	37.9
BLOWING ROCK	CALDWELL, WATAUGA	801	1,337	1,547	15.7
BROADWAY	HARNETT, LEE	694	908	1,157	27.4
CHAPEL HILL	DURHAM, ORANGE	26,199	32,421	39,227	21.0
DAVIDSON	IREDELL, MECKLENBURG	2,931	3,241	4,133	27.5
DURHAM	DURHAM, ORANGE	95,438	101,149	127,411	26.0
ELIZABETH CITY	CAMDEN, PASQUOTANK	14,381	14,004	14,632	4.5
ELKIN	SURRY, WILKES	2,899	2,858	3,436	20.2
FALCON	CUMBERLAND, SAMPSON	357	339	285	-15.9
GIBSONVILLE	ALAMANCE, GUILFORD	2,019	2,865	3,914	36.6
GRIFTON	LENOIR, PITT	1,860	2,179	2,365	8.5
HARRELLS	DUPLIN, SAMPSON	249	255	289	13.3
HICKORY	BURKE, CATAWBA	20,569	20,757	28,154	35.6
HIGH POINT	DAVIDSON, GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	63,229	63,479	69,687	9.8
HIGH SHOALS	GASTON, LINCOLN	563	586	661	12.8
HIGHLANDS	JACKSON, MACON	583	653	979	49.9
KANNAPOLIS	CABARRUS, ROWAN	....	30,303	32,838	8.4
KENLY	JOHNSTON, WILSON	1,370	1,433	1,636	14.2
KING	FORSYTH, STOKES	....	3,811	4,303	12.9
KINGS MOUNTAIN	CLEVELAND, GASTON	8,465	9,080	9,503	4.7
LONG VIEW	BURKE, CATAWBA	3,360	3,587	4,056	13.1
MAIDEN	CATAWBA, LINCOLN	2,416	2,574	2,958	14.9
MAXTON	ROBESON, SCOTLAND	1,885	2,711	2,865	5.7
MEBANE	ALAMANCE, ORANGE	2,573	2,782	4,695	68.8
MOUNT OLIVE	DUPLIN, WAYNE	4,914	4,876	5,245	7.6
RHODHISS	BURKE, CALDWELL	784	727	740	1.8
ROCKY MOUNT	EDGECOMBE, NASH	34,284	41,526	49,551	19.3
SEVEN DEVILS	AVERY, WATAUGA	0	54	82	51.9
SHARPSBURG	EDGECOMBE, NASH, WILSON	789	997	1,758	76.3
SURF CITY	ONSLOW, PENDER	166	421	1,357	222.3
WALLACE	DUPLIN, PENDER	2,905	2,903	3,037	4.6
WHITAKERS	EDGECOMBE, NASH	926	924	938	1.5

TABLE III

NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATION OVER 2,500 RANKED BY SIZE

JULY 1988				JULY 1988			
RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY(IES)	ESTIMATE	RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY(IES)	ESTIMATE
1	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	388,081	41	ELIZABETH CITY	PASQUOTANK	14,632
2	RALEIGH	WAKE	222,972			CAMDEN	
3	GREENSBORO	GUILFORD	187,672	42	MINT HILL	MECKLENBURG	14,528
4	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	150,219	43	REIDSVILLE	ROCKINGHAM	12,412
5	DURHAM	DURHAM	127,411	44	LAURINBURG	SCOTLAND	12,394
		ORANGE		45	CARRBORO	ORANGE	12,039
6	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	78,805	46	BOONE	WATAUGA	11,535
7	HIGH POINT	GUILFORD	69,687	47	TARBORO	EDGECOMBE	11,092
		DAVIDSON		48	SOUTHERN PINES	MOORE	10,457
		RANDOLPH		49	KERNERSVILLE	FORSYTH	10,252
8	ASHEVILLE	BUNCOMBE	60,638	50	GRAHAM	ALAMANCE	10,147
9	WILMINGTON	NEW HANOVER	55,755	51	ROCKINGHAM	RICHMOND	9,966
10	GASTONIA	GASTON	55,480	52	WASHINGTON	BEAUFORT	9,573
11	ROCKY MOUNT	NASH	49,551	53	KINGS MOUNTAIN	CLEVELAND	9,503
		EDGECOMBE				GASTON	
12	GREENVILLE	PITT	44,748	54	MOORESVILLE	IREDELL	9,473
13	CARY	WAKE	42,301	55	DUNN	HARNETT	9,441
14	CHAPEL HILL	ORANGE	39,227	56	NEWTON	CATAWBA	9,138
		DURHAM		57	HOPE MILLS	CUMBERLAND	9,081
15	BURLINGTON	ALAMANCE	39,043	58	OXFORD	GRANVILLE	8,738
16	WILSON	WILSON	37,924	59	HENDERSONVILLE	HENDERSON	8,697
17	GOLDSBORO	WAYNE	35,892	60	ROXBORO	PERSON	8,262
18	KANNAPOLIS	CABARRUS	32,838				
		ROWAN		61	CLINTON	SAMPSON	8,231
19	JACKSONVILLE	ONSLOW	29,815	62	FOREST CITY	RUTHERFORD	8,219
20	CONCORD	CABARRUS	29,044	63	SMITHFIELD	JOHNSTON	7,817
21	HICKORY	CATAWBA	28,154	64	BELMONT	GASTON	7,463
		BURKE		65	WAYNESVILLE	HAYWOOD	7,443
22	KINSTON	LENOIR	27,267	66	MATTHEWS	MECKLENBURG	7,325
23	SALISBURY	ROWAN	24,656	67	SPRING LAKE	CUMBERLAND	7,240
24	HAVELOCK	RAVEN	23,963	68	MOUNT AIRY	SURRY	7,111
25	LUMBERTON	ROBESON	20,409	69	ARCHDALE	RANDOLPH	6,787
26	STATESVILLE	IREDELL	19,955	70	MOREHEAD CITY	CARTERET	6,676
27	NEW BERN	RAVEN	19,203				
28	SANFORD	LEE	17,442	71	HAMLET	RICHMOND	6,640
29	THOMASVILLE	DAVIDSON	17,284	72	WILLIAMSTON	MARTIN	6,210
30	MONROE	UNION	16,825	73	CLEMMONS	FORSYTH	6,111
				74	LINCOLNTON	LINCOLN	5,900
31	ASHEBORO	RANDOLPH	16,547	75	EDENTON	CHOWAN	5,833
32	LEXINGTON	DAVIDSON	16,528	76	CLAYTON	JOHNSTON	5,769
33	HENDERSON	VANCE	16,289	77	BREVARD	TRANSYLVANIA	5,739
34	ROANOKE RAPIDS	HALIFAX	15,885	78	WHITEVILLE	COLUMBUS	5,679
35	GARNER	WAKE	15,804	79	WAKE FOREST	WAKE	5,558
36	SHELBY	CLEVELAND	15,695	80	CONOVER	CATAWBA	5,275
37	EDEN	ROCKINGHAM	15,682				
38	ALBEMARLE	STANLY	15,515	81	MOUNT OLIVE	WAYNE	5,245
39	MORGANTON	BURKE	15,139			DUPLIN	
40	LENOIR	CALDWELL	14,703	82	SELMA	JOHNSTON	5,234

TABLE III (Continued)

NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATION OVER 2,500 RANKED BY SIZE

JULY 1988				JULY 1988			
RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY(IES)	ESTIMATE	RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY(IES)	ESTIMATE
83	BESSEMER CITY	GASTON	5,204	121	WOODFIN	BUNCOMBE	3,382
84	AYDEN	PITT	5,097	122	MOCKSVILLE	DAVIE	3,358
85	CHERRYVILLE	GASTON	4,962	123	LONG BEACH	BRUNSWICK	3,280
86	FARMVILLE	PITT	4,907	124	LA GRANGE	LENOIR	3,246
87	PLYMOUTH	WASHINGTON	4,905	125	GAMEWELL	CALDWELL	3,199
88	HILLSBOROUGH	ORANGE	4,853	126	STALLINGS	UNION	3,188
89	SILER CITY	CHATHAM	4,837	127	BENSON	JOHNSTON	3,185
90	AHOSKIE	HERTFORD	4,800	128	PEMBROKE	ROBESON	3,180
				129	GRANITE FALLS	CALDWELL	3,169
91	BLACK MOUNTAIN	BUNCOMBE	4,749	130	HUDSON	CALDWELL	3,143
92	MOUNT HOLLY	GASTON	4,704				
93	MEBANE	ALAMANCE	4,695	131	MURFREESBORO	HERTFORD	3,118
		ORANGE		132	ANDREWS	CHEROKEE	3,100
94	CANTON	HAYWOOD	4,617	133	WENDELL	WAKE	3,078
95	APEX	WAKE	4,574	134	ZEBULON	WAKE	3,070
96	BEAUFORT	CARTERET	4,568	135	WARSAW	DUPLIN	3,048
97	RAEFORD	HOKE	4,399	136	PINEHURST	MOORE	3,038
98	WADESBORO	ANSON	4,394	(137)	WALLACE	DUPLIN	3,037
99	KING	STOKES	4,303			PENDER	
		FORSYTH		(137)	FRANKLIN	MACON	3,037
(100)	FUQUAY-VARINA	WAKE	4,291	139	STANLEY	GASTON	3,034
				140	MAIDEN	CATAWBA	2,958
(100)	ELON COLLEGE	ALAMANCE	4,291			LINCOLN	
102	SPINDALE	RUTHERFORD	4,217				
103	VALDESE	BURKE	4,180	141	ENFIELD	HALIFAX	2,928
104	DAVIDSON	MECKLENBURG	4,133	142	SPENCER	ROWAN	2,870
		IREDELL		143	MADISON	ROCKINGHAM	2,867
105	LONG VIEW	CATAWBA	4,056	144	MAXTON	ROBESON	2,865
		BURKE				SCOTLAND	
106	MARION	MCDOWELL	3,992	145	CORNELIUS	MECKLENBURG	2,862
107	ERWIN	HARNETT	3,954	146	LOWELL	GASTON	2,859
108	GIBSONVILLE	GUILFORD	3,914	147	ABERDEEN	MOORE	2,750
		ALAMANCE		148	SCOTLAND NECK	HALIFAX	2,740
109	SAWMILLS	CALDWELL	3,889	149	TROY	MONTGOMERY	2,719
110	LOUISBURG	FRANKLIN	3,791	150	JAMESTOWN	GUILFORD	2,709
111	NASHVILLE	NASH	3,741	151	NEWPORT	CARTERET	2,707
112	RED SPRINGS	ROBESON	3,697	152	TABOR CITY	COLUMBUS	2,677
113	SOUTHPORT	BRUNSWICK	3,658	153	FLETCHER	HENDERSON	2,628
114	DALLAS	GASTON	3,642	154	WINTERVILLE	PITT	2,607
115	RUTHERFORDTON	RUTHERFORD	3,640	155	FAIRMONT	ROBESON	2,592
116	KILL DEVIL HILLS	DARE	3,635	156	WINGATE	UNION	2,581
117	ELIZABETHTOWN	BLADEN	3,581	157	CAROLINA BEACH	NEW HANOVER	2,579
118	NORTH WILKESBORO	WILKES	3,570	158	MAYODAN	ROCKINGHAM	2,508
119	WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH	NEW HANOVER	3,500	159	RANDLEMAN	RANDOLPH	2,504
120	ELKIN	SURRY	3,436	160	WILKESBORO	WILKES	2,502
		WILKES					

TABLE IV

FASTEAST GROWING MUNICIPALITIES BY SIZE OF POPULATION, 1980-1988

Note: 1988 values include growth through annexations

POPULATION OVER 10,000 in 1988 (50 municipalities)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APR 1980	JUL 1988	% CHANGE
1	CARY	WAKE	21,763	42,301	94.4
2	MINT HILL	MECKLENBURG	7,915	14,528	83.6
3	KERNERSVILLE	FORSYTH	5,875	10,252	74.5
4	CONCORD	CABARRUS	16,942	29,044	71.4
5	CARRBORO	ORANGE	7,336	12,039	64.1
6	JACKSONVILLE	ONSLOW	18,259	29,815	63.3
7	GARNER	WAKE	10,073	15,804	56.9
8	RALEIGH	WAKE	150,255	222,972	48.4
9	HICKORY	BURKE, WATAUGA	20,757	28,154	35.6
10	HAVELOCK	RAVEN	17,718	23,963	35.2
11	MONROE	UNION	12,639	16,825	33.1
12	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	59,507	78,805	32.4
13	NEW BERN	RAVEN	14,557	19,203	31.9
14	TARBORO	EDGECOMBE	8,741	11,092	26.9
15	WILMINGTON	NEW HANOVER	44,000	55,783	26.8
16	DURHAM	DURHAM, ORANGE	101,149	127,411	26.0
17	GREENVILLE	PITT	35,740	44,748	25.2
18	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	315,474	388,081	23.0
19	THOMASVILLE	DAVIDSON	14,144	17,284	22.2
20	SOUTHERN PINES	MOORE	8,620	10,457	21.3

POPULATION 2,500 to 10,000 in 1988 (110 municipalities)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APR 1980	JUL 1988	% CHANGE
1	MATTHEWS	MECKLENBURG	1,648	7,325	344.5
2	KILL DEVIL HILLS	DARE	1,671	3,635	117.5
3	CORNELIUS	MECKLENBURG	1,460	2,862	96.0
4	ANDREWS	CHEROKEE	1,621	3,100	91.2
5	LONG BEACH	BRUNSWICK	1,844	3,280	77.9
6	STALLINGS	UNION	1,826	3,188	74.6
7	PINEHURST	MOORE	1,746	3,038	74.0
8	MEBANE	ALAMANCE, ORANGE	2,782	4,695	68.8
9	HOPE MILLS	CUMBERLAND	5,412	9,081	67.8
10	BELMONT	GASTON	4,607	7,463	62.0
(11)	APEX	WAKE	2,847	4,574	60.7
(11)	HILLSBOROUGH	ORANGE	3,019	4,853	60.7
13	MOREHEAD CITY	CARTERET	4,359	6,676	53.2
(14)	ELON COLLEGE	ALAMANCE	2,873	4,291	49.4
(14)	ZEBULON	WAKE	2,055	3,070	49.4
16	WAKE FOREST	WAKE	3,780	5,558	47.0
17	NEWPORT	CARTERET	1,883	2,707	43.8
18	ABERDEEN	MOORE	1,945	2,750	41.4
19	CLAYTON	JOHNSTON	4,091	5,769	41.0
20	HAMLET	RICHMOND	4,720	6,640	40.7

TABLE IV (Continued)

FASTEAST GROWING MUNICIPALITIES BY SIZE OF POPULATION, 1980-1988

Note: 1988 values include growth through annexations

POPULATION 1,000 to 2,500 in 1988 (124 municipalities)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APR 1980	JUL 1988	% CHANGE
1	MORRISVILLE	WAKE	251	1,061	322.7
2	POLKVILLE	CLEVELAND	528	1,762	233.7
3	SURF CITY	ONSLOW, PENDER	421	1,357	222.3
4	INDIAN TRAIL	UNION	811	2,421	198.5
5	SOUTHERN SHORES	DARE	520	1,218	134.2
6	EMERALD ISLE	CARTERET	865	1,890	118.5
7	WEDDINGTON	UNION	848	1,827	115.4
8	SHALLOTTE	BRUNSWICK	680	1,393	104.9
9	RIVER BEND	CRAVEN	959	1,952	103.5
10	ATLANTIC BEACH	CARTERET	941	1,672	77.7
11	NAGS HEAD	DARE	1,020	1,811	77.5
12	SHARPSBURG	EDGECOMBE, NASH, WILSON	997	1,758	76.3
13	TRENT WOODS	CRAVEN	1,177	2,046	73.8
14	HUNTERSVILLE	MECKLENBURG	1,294	2,064	59.5
15	WEAVERVILLE	BUNCOMBE	1,495	2,326	55.6
16	RURAL HALL	FORSYTH	1,336	2,051	53.5
17	BOILING SPRING LAKES	BRUNSWICK	998	1,524	52.7
18	COLUMBUS	POLK	727	1,099	51.2
19	HOLLY SPRINGS	WAKE	688	1,034	50.3
20	KITTY HAWK	DARE	849	1,270	49.6

POPULATION UNDER 1,000 in 1988 (244 municipalities)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APR 1980	JUL 1988	% CHANGE
1	OCEAN ISLE BEACH	BRUNSWICK	143	377	163.6
2	BELVILLE	BRUNSWICK	102	200	96.1
3	FOXFIRE VILLAGE	MOORE	153	298	94.8
4	GRANDFATHER VILLAGE	AVERY	24	44	83.3
5	ROLESVILLE	WAKE	381	669	75.6
6	CONETOE	EDGECOMBE	215	356	65.6
7	HOLDEN BEACH	BRUNSWICK	232	383	65.1
8	CALABASH	BRUNSWICK	128	207	61.7
9	RICHFIELD	STANLY	373	595	59.5
10	YAUPON BEACH	BRUNSWICK	569	893	56.9
11	SUNSET BEACH	BRUNSWICK	304	475	56.3
12	CASWELL BEACH	BRUNSWICK	110	170	54.5
13	SEVEN DEVILS	AVERY, WATAUGA	54	82	51.9
14	HIGHLANDS	JACKSON, MACON	653	979	49.9
15	KURE BEACH	NEW HANOVER	611	912	49.3
16	PINE KNOB SHORES	CARTERET	646	951	47.2
17	BUNN	FRANKLIN	505	700	38.6
18	LAWNDALE	CLEVELAND	469	648	38.2
19	BEECH MOUNTAIN	AVERY, WATAUGA	190	262	37.9
20	BOLIVIA	BRUNSWICK	252	339	34.5

TABLE V

MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE MOST POPULATION WITHIN AREAS ANNEXED FROM 1980 TO 1988
(Area in Square Miles)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	1980 POP.	1988 POP.	ANNEX. POP.	ANNEX. AREA
1	RALEIGH	WAKE	150,255	222,972	48,064	31.35
2	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	315,474	388,081	37,524	26.03
3	GREENSBORO	GUILFORD	155,642	187,672	25,539	19.04
4	DURHAM	DURHAM, ORANGE	101,149	127,411	20,254	26.19
5	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	131,885	150,219	13,541	9.69
6	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	59,507	78,805	13,532	6.96
7	CARY	WAKE	21,763	42,301	12,622	19.02
8	CONCORD	CABARRUS	16,942	29,044	10,154	13.19
9	WILMINGTON	NEW HANOVER	44,000	55,755	8,609	8.56
10	JACKSONVILLE	ONSLOW	18,259	29,815	8,370	4.89
11	GASTONIA	GASTON	47,218	55,480	6,812	9.08
12	HICKORY	BURKE, CATAWBA	20,757	28,154	6,266	8.32
13	HIGH POINT	DAVIDSON, GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	63,479	69,687	5,814	11.92
14	ASHEVILLE	BUNCOMBE	54,022	60,638	5,622	3.13
15	MATTHEWS	MECKLENBURG	1,648	7,325	5,403	8.07
16	ROCKY MOUNT	EDGECOMBE, NASH	41,526	49,551	4,853	6.84
17	GOLDSBORO	WAYNE	31,871	35,892	5,269	4.33
18	GREENVILLE	PITT	35,740	44,748	4,624	2.20
19	CARRBORO	ORANGE	7,336	12,039	3,862	1.17
20	MINT HILL	MECKLENBURG	7,915	14,528	3,599	4.10

MUNICIPALITIES ANNEXING THE MOST LAND AREA FROM 1980 TO 1988
(Area in Square Miles)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	1980 POP.	1988 POP.	ANNEX. AREA	ANNEX. POP.
1	RALEIGH	WAKE	150,255	222,972	31.35	48,064
2	DURHAM	DURHAM, ORANGE	101,149	127,411	26.19	20,254
3	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	315,474	388,081	26.03	37,524
4	GREENSBORO	GUILFORD	155,642	187,672	19.04	25,539
5	CARY	WAKE	21,763	42,301	19.02	12,622
6	POLKVILLE	CLEVELAND	528	1,762	17.87	1,121
7	CONCORD	CABARRUS	16,942	29,044	13.19	10,154
8	HIGH POINT	DAVIDSON, GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	63,479	69,687	11.92	5,814
9	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	131,885	150,219	9.69	13,541
10	GASTONIA	GASTON	47,218	55,480	9.08	6,812
11	WILMINGTON	NEW HANOVER	44,000	55,755	8.56	8,609
12	HICKORY	BURKE, CATAWBA	20,757	28,154	8.32	6,266
13	MATTHEWS	MECKLENBURG	1,648	7,325	8.07	5,403
14	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	59,507	78,805	6.96	13,532
15	ROCKY MOUNT	EDGECOMBE, NASH	41,526	49,551	6.84	4,853
16	KINSTON	LENOIR	25,234	27,267	5.55	2,980
17	TARBORO	EDGECOMBE	8,741	11,092	5.24	2,154
18	JACKSONVILLE	ONSLOW	18,259	29,815	4.89	8,370
19	GOLDSBORO	WAYNE	31,871	35,892	4.33	5,269
20	MONROE	UNION	12,639	16,825	4.25	2,088

TABLE VI

GROWTH OF SELECTED MUNICIPAL POPULATIONS APRIL 1980 TO JULY 1988
(Land Area in Square Miles)

MUNICIPALITY	POPULATION					LAND AREA		
	1988 TOTAL	1980 TOTAL	TOTAL GROWTH	ANNEX. GAIN	URBAN GROWTH	1980 LIMITS	ANNEXED 1980-88	1988 LIMITS
CHARLOTTE	388,081	315,474	72,607	37,524	35,083	139.72	26.03	165.75
RALEIGH	222,972	150,255	72,717	48,064	24,653	53.78	31.35	85.13
GREENSBORO	187,672	155,642	32,030	25,539	6,491	60.31	19.04	79.35
WINSTON-SALEM	150,219	131,885	18,334	13,541	4,793	60.73	9.69	70.42
DURHAM	127,411	101,149	26,262	20,254	6,008	40.62	26.19	66.81
FAYETTEVILLE	78,805	59,507	19,298	13,532	5,766	33.01	6.96	39.97
HIGH POINT	69,687	63,479	6,208	5,814	394	31.85	11.92	43.77
ASHEVILLE	60,638	54,022	6,616	5,622	994	27.30	3.13	30.43
WILMINGTON	55,755	44,000	11,755	8,609	3,146	21.50	8.56	30.06
GASTONIA	55,480	47,218	8,262	6,812	1,450	21.90	9.08	30.98
ROCKY MOUNT	49,551	41,526	8,025	4,853	3,172	17.93	6.84	24.77
GREENVILLE	44,748	35,740	9,008	4,624	4,384	15.04	2.20	17.24
CARY	42,301	21,763	20,538	12,622	7,916	10.04	19.02	29.06
CHAPEL HILL	39,227	32,421	6,806	3,462	3,344	11.97	3.35	15.32
BURLINGTON	39,043	37,266	1,777	1,009	768	16.72	1.16	17.88
WILSON	37,924	34,424	3,500	2,818	682	13.20	3.14	16.34
GOLDSBORO	35,892	31,871	4,021	5,269	-1,248	14.35	4.33	18.68
KANNAPOLIS	32,838	30,303	2,535	113	2,422	24.10 ¹	0.03	24.13 ¹
JACKSONVILLE	29,815	18,259	11,556	8,370	3,186	7.91	4.89	12.80
CONCORD	29,044	16,942	12,102	10,154	1,948	8.42	13.19	21.61
HICKORY	28,154	20,757	7,397	6,266	1,131	12.64	8.32	20.96
KINSTON	27,267	25,234	2,033	2,980	-947	8.00	5.55	13.55
SALISBURY	24,656	22,677	1,979	2,045	-66	13.20	2.61	15.81
HAVELOCK	23,963	17,718	6,245	3,344	2,901	6.34	1.28	7.62
LUMBERTON	20,409	18,241	2,168	1,567	601	8.69	2.80	11.49

GROWTH OF UNINCORPORATED AREA POPULATIONS FOR SELECTED COUNTIES APRIL 1980 TO JULY 1988
(Land Area in Square Miles)

COUNTY	POPULATION					LAND AREA		
	1988 TOTAL	1980 TOTAL	TOTAL GROWTH	ANNEX. LOSS	NON-URBAN GROWTH	1980 LIMITS	LOST 1980-88	1988 LIMITS
MECKLENBURG	54,792	71,713	-16,921	48,733	31,812	366.19	41.38	324.81
WAKE	82,725	103,019	-20,294	67,274	46,980	771.06	65.94	705.12
GUILFORD	74,700	94,336	-19,636	31,568	11,932	555.64 ¹	31.98	523.66 ¹
FORSYTH	96,437	98,445	-2,008	17,015	15,007	338.71	12.71	326.00
DURHAM	42,716	50,703	-7,987	21,103	13,116	257.00	26.57	230.43
CUMBERLAND	157,026	173,834	-16,808	16,501	-307	614.18	8.72	605.46
BUNCOMBE	99,478	95,547	3,931	6,221	10,152	618.32	3.77	614.55
NEW HANOVER	54,672	53,950	722	9,000	9,722	159.93	9.29	150.64
GASTON	80,701	81,982	-1,281	10,687	9,406	309.10	12.61	296.49

¹ Approximations. Precise land area values not available for municipalities incorporated since 1980.

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MUNICIPALITY	County	MUNICIPALITY	County	MUNICIPALITY	County
ABERDEEN	Moore	CHARLOTTE	Mecklenburg	GARYSBURG	Northampton
AHOSKIE	Hertford	CHERRYVILLE	Gaston	GASTON	Northampton
ALAMANCE	Alamance	CHINA GROVE	Rowan	GASTONIA	Gaston
ALBEMARLE	Stanly	CHOCOWINITY	Beaufort	GATESVILLE	Gates
ALEXANDER MILLS	Rutherford	CLAREMONT	Catawba	GERMANTON	Stokes
ALLIANCE	Pamlico	CLARKTON	Bladen	GIBSON	Scotland
ANDREWS	Cherokee	CLAYTON	Johnston	GIBSONVILLE	Alamance
ANGIER	Harnett	CLEMMONS	Forsyth	GLEN ALPINE	Guilford
ANSONVILLE	Anson	CLEVELAND	Rowan	GODWIN	Burke
APEX	Wake	CLINTON	Sampson	GOLDSBORO	Cumberland
ARAPAHOE	Pamlico	COAKLEY	Haywood	GOLDSTON	Wayne
ARCHDALE	Guilford	COATS	Edgecombe	GRAHAM	Chatham
ARLINGTON	Randolph	COFIELD	Harnett	GRAINGERS	Alamance
ASHEBORO	Randolph	COLERAIN	Hertford	GRANDFATHER VILLAGE	Avery
ASHEVILLE	Buncombe	COLUMBIA	Bertie	GRANITE FALLS	Caldwell
ASKEWVILLE	Bertie	COLUMBUS	Tyrell	GRANITE QUARRY	Rowan
ATKINSON	Pender	COMO	Polk	GREENEVES	Duplin
ATLANTIC	Carteret	CONCORD	Hertford	GREENSBORO	Guilford
ATLANTIC BEACH	Carteret	CONETOE	Cabarrus	GREENVILLE	Pitt
AULANDER	Bertie	CONOVER	Edgecombe	GRIFTON	Lenoir
AURORA	Beaufort	CONWAY	Catawba	GRIMESLAND	Pitt
AUTRYVILLE	Sampson	COOLEEMEE	Northampton	HALIFAX	Cleveland
AYDEN	Pitt	CORNELIUS	Davie	HAMILTON	Halifax
BAILEY	Nash	COVE CITY	Mecklenburg	HAMLET	Martin
BAKERSVILLE	Mitchell	CRAMERTON	Craven	HARMONY	Richmond
BALD HEAD ISLAND	Brunswick	CREEDMOOR	Gaston	HARRELLS	Iredell
BANNER ELK	Avery	CRESWELL	Granville	HARRILLSVILLE	Duplin
BATH	Beaufort	CROSSNORE	Washington	HARRISBURG	Sampson
BATTLEBORO	Edgecombe	DALLAS	Avery	HASSELL	Hertford
BAYBORO	Nash	DANBURY	Gaston	HAYELOCK	Cabarrus
BEAR GRASS	Pamlico	DAVIDSON	Stokes	HAY RIVER	Martin
BEAUFORT	Martin	DELVIEW	Iredell	HAYESVILLE	Alamance
BEECH MOUNTAIN	Carteret	DENTON	Mecklenburg	HAYWOOD	Chatham
BELHAVEN	Avery	DILLSBORO	Gaston	HAZELWOOD	Haywood
BELMONT	Watauga	DOBBS HEIGHTS	Jackson	HENDERSON	Vance
BELVILLE	Beaufort	DOBSON	Richmond	HENDERSONVILLE	Henderson
BELWOOD	Gaston	DORTCHES	Surry	HERTFORD	Perquimans
BENSON	Brunswick	DOVER	Nash	HICKORY	Burke
BESSEMER CITY	Cleveland	DREXEL	Craven	HIGH POINT	Catawba
BETHEL	Johnston	DUBLIN	Burke	HIGH SHOALS	Davidson
BEULAVILLE	Gaston	DUDLEY	Bladen	HIGHLANDS	Guilford
BILTMORE FOREST	Buncombe	DUNDARRACH	Wayne	HILDEBRAN	Randolph
BISCOE	Montgomery	DUNN	Hoke	HILLSBOROUGH	Gaston
BLACK CREEK	Wilson	DURHAM	Harnett	HOBGOOD	Lincoln
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Buncombe	EARL	Durham	HOFFMAN	Macon
BLADENBORO	Bladen	EAST ARCADIA	Orange	HOLDEN BEACH	Burke
BLOWING ROCK	Caldwell	EAST BEND	Cleveland	HOLLY RIDGE	Clay
BOILING SPRING LAKES	Brunswick	EAST LAURINBURG	Bladen	HOLLY SPRINGS	Orange
BOILING SPRINGS	Cleveland	EAST SPENCER	Yadkin	HOLLYVILLE	Halifax
BOLIVIA	Brunswick	EDEN	Scotland	HOOKERTON	Richmond
BOLTON	Columbus	EDENTON	Rowan	HOPE MILLS	Brunswick
BOONE	Watauga	ELIZABETH CITY	Rockingham	HOT SPRINGS	Onslow
BOONVILLE	Yadkin	ELIZABETHTOWN	Chowan	HUDSON	Wake
BOSTIC	Rutherford	ELK PARK	Camden	HUNTERSVILLE	Pamlico
BREVARD	Transylvania	ELKIN	Pasquotank	INDIAN BEACH	Greene
BRIDGETON	Craven	ELLENBORO	Bladen	INDIAN TRAIL	Cumberland
BROADWAY	Lee	ELLERBE	Avery	JACKSON	Madison
BROOKFORD	Catawba	ELM CITY	Surry	JACKSON SPRINGS	Caldwell
BRUNSWICK	Columbus	ELON COLLEGE	Wilkes	JAMES TOWN	Mecklenburg
BRYSON CITY	Swain	EMERALD ISLE	Rutherfordford	JAMESVILLE	Carteret
BUNN	Franklin	ENFIELD	Richmond	JASON	Union
BURGAW	Pender	ERWIN	Wilson	JEFFERSON	Northampton
BURLINGTON	Alamance	EUREKA	Alamance	JONESVILLE	Moore
BURNSVILLE	Yancey	EVERETTS	Carteret	JUPITER	Onslow
CAJAH MOUNTAIN	Caldwell	FAIR BLUFF	Harnett	KANAPOLIS	Guildford
CALABASH	Brunswick	FAIRMONT	Wayne	KELFORD	Johnston
CALYFSO	Duplin	FAISON	Martin	KENANSVILLE	Wilkes
CAMERON	Moore	FAITH	Columbus	KENLY	Bertie
CANDOR	Montgomery	FALCON	Robeson	KERNERSVILLE	Duplin
CANTON	Haywood	FALKLAND	Duplin	KILL DEVIL HILLS	Johnston
CAPE CARTERET	Carteret	FALLSTON	Rowan	KING	Wilson
CAROLINA BEACH	New Hanover	FARMVILLE	Cumberland	KNIGHTDALE	Dare
CARRBORO	Orange	FAYETTEVILLE	Henderson	KINGS MOUNTAIN	Forsyth
CARTHAGE	Moore	FLETCHER	Rutherford	KITTY HAWK	Dare
CARY	Cleveland	FOREST CITY	Pitt	KINSTON	Forsyth
CASAR	Wake	FOUNTAIN	Johnston	KITTRELL	Stokes
CASHIERS	Jackson	FOUR OAKS	Moore	KITTY HAWK	Cleveland
CASTALIA	Nash	FOXFIRE	Franklin	KNIGHTDALE	Gaston
CASWELL BEACH	Brunswick	FRANKLIN	Macon	KURE BEACH	Lenoir
CATAWBA	Catawba	FRANKLINVILLE	Randolph	LA GRANGE	Vance
CEDAR POINT	Carteret	FREMONT	Wayne		Dare
CENTERVILLE	Franklin	FOUQUAY-VARINA	Wake		Wake
CERRO GORDO	Columbus	GAMEWELL	Caldwell		New Hanover
CHADBURN	Onslow	GARLAND	Sampson		Lenoir
CHADWICK ACRES	Durham	GARNER	Wake		
CHAPEL HILL	Orange				

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LAKE LURE	Rutherford	OLD FORT	McDowell	SOUTHPORT	Brunswick
LAKE WACCAMAW	Columbus	OLD SPARTA	Edgecombe	SPARTA	Alleghany
LANDIS	Rowan	ORIENTAL	Pamlico	SPEED	Edgecombe
LANSING	Ashe	ORRUM	Robeson	SPENCER	Rowan
LASKER	Northhampton	OXFORD	Granville	SPENDER MOUNTAIN	Gaston
LATIMORE	Cleveland	PANTEGO	Beaufort	SPINDALE	Rutherford
LAUREL PARK	Henderson	PARKTON	Robeson	SPRING HOPE	Nash
LAURINBURG	Scotland	PARMELE	Martin	SPRING LAKE	Cumberland
LAWNDALE	Cleveland	PATTERSON SPRINGS	Cleveland	SPRUCE PINE	Mitchell
LAWRENCE	Edgecombe	PEACHLAND	Anson	STALEY	Randolph
LEGGETT	Edgecombe	PEMBROKE	Robeson	STALLINGS	Union
LENOIR	Caldwell	PIKEVILLE	Wayne	STANFIELD	Stanly
LEWISTON WOODVILLE	Bertie	PILOT MOUNTAIN	Surry	STANLEY	Gaston
LEXINGTON	Davidson	PINE KNOT SHORES	Carteret	STANTONSBURG	Wilson
LIBERTY	Randolph	PINE LEVEL	Johnston	STAR	Montgomery
LILLESVILLE	Anson	PINEBLUEF	Moore	STATESVILLE	Iredell
LILLINGTON	Harnett	PINEHURST	Moore	STEDMAN	Cumberland
LINCOLNTON	Lincoln	PINETOPS	Edgecombe	STEM	Granville
LINDEN	Cumberland	PINEVILLE	Mecklenburg	STONEVILLE	Rockingham
LINVILLE	Avery	PINK HILL	Lenoir	STONEWALL	Pamlico
LITTLETON	Halifax	PITTSBORO	Chatham	STOVELL	Granville
LOCUST	Stanly	PLYMOUTH	Washington	SUGAR MOUNTAIN	Avery
LONG BEACH	Brunswick	POLKTON	Anson	SUNSET BEACH	Brunswick
LONG VIEW	Burke	POLKVILLE	Cleveland	SURF CITY	Onslow
LOUISBURG	Catawba	POLLOCKSVILLE	Jones	SWANSBORO	Pender
LOVE VALLEY	Franklin	POWELLSVILLE	Bertie	SYLVA	Onslow
LOWELL	Iredell	PRINCETON	Johnston	TABOR CITY	Jackson
LUCAMA	Gaston	PRINCEVILLE	Edgecombe	TAR HEEL	Columbus
LUMBER BRIDGE	Wilson	PROCTORVILLE	Robeson	TARBORO	Bladen
LUMBERTON	Robeson	RAEFORD	Hoke	TAYLORSVILLE	Edgecombe
MCAFADEN	Gaston	RAMSEUR	Randolph	TAYLORTOWN	Alexander
MACCLESFIELD	Edgecombe	RANDLEMAN	Randolph	TEACHEY	Moore
MCDONALD	Robeson	RANLO	Gaston	THOMASVILLE	Duplin
MCFARLAN	Anson	RAYNHAM	Robeson	TOPSAIL BEACH	Davidson
MACON	Warren	RED OAK	Nash	TRENT WOODS	Pender
MADISON	Rockingham	RED SPRINGS	Robeson	TRENTON	Craven
MAGGIE VALLEY	Haywood	REIDSVILLE	Rockingham	TROUTMAN	Iredell
MAGNOLIA	Duplin	RENNERT	Robeson	TROY	Montgomery
MAIDEN	Catawba	RHODHISS	Burke	TURKEY	Polk
MANTEO	Lincoln	RICH SQUARE	Caldwell	UNIONVILLE	Sampson
MARIETTA	Dare	RICHFIELD	Northampton	VALDESE	Union
MARION	Robeson	RICHLANDS	Stanly	VANCEBORO	Burke
MARS HILL	McDowell	RIVER BEND	Onslow	VANDEMERE	Craven
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NORLINA	Sampson	SNOW HILL	Wilson	WOODFIN	Hertford
NORMAN	Warren	SOUTHERN PINES	Chatham	WOODLAND	Buncombe
NORTH WILKESBORO	Richmond	SOUTHERN SHORES	Pitt	WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH	Northampton
NORWOOD	Wilkes	SOUTHERN PINES	Wilson	YADKINVILLE	New Hanover
OAK CITY	Stanly	SOUTHERN SHORES	Johnston	YANCEYVILLE	Yadkin
OAKBORO	Martin	SOUTHERN PINES	Greene	YAUPOON BEACH	Caswell
OCEAN ISLE BEACH	Stanly	SOUTHERN SHORES	Moore	YOUNGSVILLE	Franklin
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